

**08.02.03 - RULES GOVERNING THOROUGHNESS
NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROMULGATE RULES - NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING**

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Sections 67-5220(1) and 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency intends to promulgate rules and desires public comment prior to initiating formal rulemaking procedures. This negotiated rulemaking action is authorized pursuant to Section(s) The action is authorized pursuant to Section(s) 33-105, 33-107, and 33-1627 Idaho Code.

MEETING SCHEDULE: A public meeting(s) on the negotiated rulemaking will be held as follows:

Idaho Falls:	August 9 th , 2011, 4:00 pm-8:00 pm University Place Center for Higher Education (CHE), Room 211 Science Center Drive Idaho Falls, Idaho
Pocatello:	August 10 th , 2011, 4:00 pm-8:00 pm Idaho State University Rendezvous, Room 111 921 S. 8 th Avenue Pocatello, ID
Coeur d'Alene:	August 15 th , 2011, 4:00 pm-8:00 pm North Idaho College Meyer Health Bldg, Room 102 1000 W Garden Ave Coeur d'Alene, ID
Moscow:	August 16 th , 2011, 4:00 pm-8:00 pm University of Idaho Student Union Building Borah Theater 709 S Deakin Ave Moscow, ID
Western Treasure Valley:	August 17 th , 2011, 4:00 pm-8:00 pm Fruitland High School 501 Iowa Ave Fruitland, ID
Boise-Nampa:	August 18 th , 2011, 4:00 pm-8:00 pm College of Western Idaho 5500 East Opportunity Drive Nampa, Idaho
Twin Falls:	August 22 nd , 2011, 4:00 pm-8:00 pm College of Southern Idaho Taylor Building Room 277 315 Falls Ave Twin Falls, ID

METHOD OF PARTICIPATION: Persons wishing to participate in the negotiated rulemaking must do the

following:

Public may provide oral presentation at any of the above listed public hearings. You must arrive at a minimum one (1) hour prior to the end of the set hearing. Testimony will be taken on a first come first serve basis.

Written comments may be submitted in written to Tracie Bent by mail or e-mail. Submit comments to Tracie Bent Office of the State Board of Education, PO Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0037 or tracie.bent@osbe.idaho.gov.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a statement in nontechnical language of the substance and purpose of the intended negotiated rulemaking and the principle issues involved:

Section 33-1627, Idaho code mandates the State Board of education promulgate rules to implement the provisions of said section, including the requirement for online course graduation requirements for the class of 2016 and the development of digital citizenship standards.

These rules will clarify the definition of “online course” contained in section 33-1002A, Idaho code, set the number of required online credits for graduation and any necessary alternate measure, and define additional digital citizenship standards.

A draft of the proposed language may be found at www.boardofed.idaho.gov. After receiving public input on the draft language, this language with any necessary changes will be submitted as a temporary and or proposed rule to the 2012 Idaho legislature.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS, OBTAINING COPIES: For assistance on technical questions concerning this negotiated rulemaking or to obtain a copy of the preliminary draft of the text of the proposed rule 08.02.03, contact Tracie Bent, Chief Planning and Policy Officer, (208)332-1582 or tracie.bent@osbe.idaho.gov.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this negotiated rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before August 22nd, 2011.